
Course Description	The profession of phlebotomy is learned through interactive online instruction, student laboratory and clinical experiences. The student will be trained to perform a variety of blood-collection methods using proper techniques and precautions including: vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood-culture specimen collection on adults, children and infants. Emphasis will be placed on infection prevention, proper patient identification, proper labeling of specimens and quality assurance. Students will be taught specimen handling, processing and accessioning. Students will learn to perform certain procedures in the student laboratory, including, but not limited to, manual hematocrits, urinalysis dipsticks, fecal occult blood, erythrocyte sedimentation rate and pregnancy testing.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Demonstrate accepted professional communication and interpersonal skills▪ Discuss phlebotomy in relation to the healthcare setting▪ Identify the anatomic structures and functions of body systems in relation to services performed by the phlebotomist▪ Recognize and identify collection reagents, supplies, equipment and interfering chemical substances▪ Demonstrate skills and knowledge necessary to perform phlebotomy▪ Practice infection control standard precautions▪ Practice accepted procedures of transporting, accessing and processing specimens▪ Practice quality assurance and patient safety
Dates	February 25, 2019 – Didactic classes begin (Mondays and Wednesdays, 5 to 9 p.m.) April 22, 2019 – Clinical practicum begins (60 hours) June 19, 2019 – Graduation
Location	Health First Training Center 3470 N. Harbor City Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32935
Cost	Total course cost for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Non-Health First associates: \$1,485▪ Health First associates: \$1,385 Health First associates may take advantage of Tuition Reimbursement and Payroll Deduction. Refer to the Tuition Reimbursement Policy HR 5.10.
More Information	Space is limited, so apply early. For application and course information, call 321.434.1988 or email Training@Health-First.org . HF.org/education facebook.com/HealthFirstTrainingCenter
